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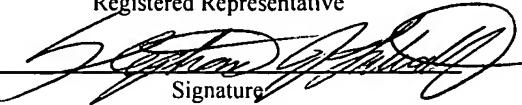
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Case No. 4865-133

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nixon et al.

Serial No: 10/693,425

Examiner: Group, Karl E.

Filed: October 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1755

For: BORON CARBIDE BASED
CERAMIC MATRIX
COMPOSITES

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006 for a period of two (2) months.

Applicant:

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$450 for the Petition fee.

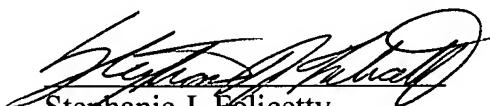
Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 31, 2006



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